

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original) A device for visual positioning, of the type comprising a fixed scale (2) mounted on a base (1) defining an axis (Y), intended to be pointed toward a first landmark (5), at least two movable scales (6, 7) demarcating axes (X, Z) concurrent with the axis (Y) and intended to be pointed toward other landmarks (10, 13), articulated about an assembly piece (22) fixed to the base (1) provided at its center with a perforation (14), at least one orientable plate (15) or an orientable prism mounted on a pivot inserted in a removable manner in said perforation (14), said plate (15) or said prism allowing simultaneously direct sighting of the first landmark (5) and reflected sighting of at least one of the other landmarks (10, 13), characterized in that it comprises means for facilitating and curtailing the positioning of the axes (X, Y, Z) subsequent to or simultaneously with the orientation of the plate (15) or of the prism.
2. (original) The device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that said fixed scale (2) is placed between two movable scales (6, 7).
3. (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 1 [[or 2]], characterized in that said means for facilitating and curtailing the positioning of the axes (X, Y, Z) are constituted by a graduated ring (19) fashioned on the periphery of the base (1).

4. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 to 3~~, characterized in that said means are constituted by means making it possible to slave the rotation of said movable scales (6, 7) to the rotation of the at least one plate (15) or prism.
5. (original) The device as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that said means making it possible to slave the rotation of the movable scales (6, 7) to the rotation of the at least one plate (15) or prism comprise notched sectors (22) carried by the movable scales (6, 7); notched wheels (24) associated with said notched sectors (22), and at least one notched wheel (25) that can be rendered integral with the plate (15) or with the prism and associated with at least one pinion (27) that can be meshed with one or other of the notched sectors (22).
6. (original) The device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that it comprises a number of plates (15) or prisms, of notched wheels (25) and of pinions (26) which is equal to the number of movable scales (6, 7).
7. (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 to 6~~, characterized in that said plate (15) comprises a recessed part (16), of which an edge (17) is situated on the axis of articulation (T) of the movable scales (6, 7) and a reflecting part (18) on at least one of its faces.

8. (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 to 6~~, characterized in that said plate (15) is both transparent and reflecting over the whole of its surface.
9. (currently amended) The device as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 to 8~~, characterized in that said scales (2, 6, 7) comprise foresights (4, 9, 12) situated on said axes (Y, X, Z).
10. (new) The device as claimed in claim 2 characterized in that said means for facilitating and curtailing the positioning of the axes (X, Y, Z) are constituted by a graduated ring (19) fashioned on the periphery of the base (1).